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Amendments

Amendments Pursuant to July 8, 2003 Preliminary Amendment:

A Preliminary Amendment was filed with this application on July 8, 2003. The Public Pair system indicates that this amendment was entered. A copy of this Preliminary Amendment as retrieved from the Public Pair system is attached as Appendix A. In that Amendment, Claims 5-6 and 8-13 were cancelled. In addition, the Specification and Abstract were amended. The Office failed to address the cancellation of the Claims pursuant to this Preliminary Amendment, even though it is entered in this case. Applicants would like this Preliminary Amendment to be considered, and the amendments entered. The amendments are shown in the substitute specification, including the abstract (Appendices B and C), and in the listing of the claims (Appendix D).

In the Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125, a substitute specification and abstract (Appendix B) and a marked up specification and abstract (Appendix C) are attached, showing both the amendments previously entered in the July 8, 2003 Preliminary Amendment and the amendments discussed below. This substitute specification includes no new matter. The current amendments are to correct typographical errors, as follows:

Page 5, line 13, please insert “for” between the terms “factor” and “hormone-induced.”

Page 5, line 16, please delete the comma after the term “protein products.”

Page 7, line 11, please delete the term “the” before “DNase.”

Page 12, line 22, please insert a space between “1A” and “exon.”